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ROOSEVELT HALTS DOWNWARD PLUNGE OF AMERICAN DOLLAR

PROFESSOR FLETCHER DROWNED?

Suicide Indicated In Letter.

POSSESSED A REVOLVER

It was learned this morning that Professor W. J. B. Fletcher left a letter addressed to his son, Mr. B. P. C. Fletcher, at 10, the Peak, in which he declared his intention of drowning himself. In his report to the police yesterday Mr. Fletcher, Jr., stated that, at the time of leaving the house, his father was in possession of a .32 Colt revolver.

No news of the missing man has been received.

Mr. Fletcher, Professor of English at Canton University, has been missing from his home, 12 Bonham Road, since 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

Prior to the Great War Mr. Fletcher was British Consul at Foochow and served at other Chinese ports before joining the Canton University.

Last night Mr. B. P. C. Fletcher reported his father's disappearance to the Central Police Station and all stations were immediately notified.

The description of the missing man, circulated last night, is as follows:

Age 57, height 5 feet 7 inches; short gray moustache. When last seen was wearing a blue-gray suit, and brown hat. Front teeth are slightly discoloured, with one or two missing.

DEATH PENALTY

Re-Introduced In Austria.

PRECAUTION AGAINST DISTURBANCES

Vienna, To-day. An Austrian Government communiqué published yesterday announces the re-introduction of the death penalty, through courts-martial, for murder, arson and serious disturbance of order. It is pointed out that the new order cannot be regarded as universal martial law, but owing to the coincidence of the anniversary of the birth of the Austrian Republic, and the German elections, on December 12, the Government have considered it necessary to reinforce the powers to deal with all possible contingencies. — Reuter.

HITLER DEMANDS EQUALITY

Germany Should Be Trusted.

NOT A SECOND-CLASS NATION

Berlin, To-day. In the course of a broadcast address, last night Chancellor Hitler reiterated Germany's desire to stretch out the former enemies.

He added that Germany's security was endangered no less than the other Powers.

"Why don't the others trust us? When has the German nation broken its pledged word?" he asked.

"We are ready to go into every international conference, to participate in every negotiation and to sign treaties, but only as equals."

"I won't have Germany treated as a second-class nation. Either you give us equality, or you'll never see us again," he declared. — Reuter.

GOLD SOLD AT LOWER PRICE

DOLLAR STEADIED FROM 5.16 TO 5.12

WASHINGTON TO FIX MINIMUM SILVER PRICE?

NEW YORK, To-day.

BY FIXING THE PRICE OFFERED FOR DOMESTIC GOLD BELOW THE WORLD QUOTATION, THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION YESTERDAY SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THE DOWNWARD SLIDE OF THE DOLLAR AND IN CONFINING THE FLUCTUATIONS TO THE NARROWEST LIMITS.

Opening at the post-war high-water mark of 5.16 to the pound, the dollar strengthened later and steadied around £-U.S.\$5.12.

The slump in Government securities simultaneously with the drop in the dollar is attributed to the reduction of the Federal Reserve Board's purchases in the open market to U.S.\$10,000,000 weekly as compared with the former figure of U.S.\$35,000,000 to U.S. \$40,000,000.

The Government's next move is obscure but the fact the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William H. Woodin lunched with President Roosevelt at the White House, yesterday is taken to indicate that something is brewing in the monetary line.

THE RISE IN THE PRICE OF SILVER IN SYMPATHY WITH GOLD HAS CAUSED THE CONJECTURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO FIX A MINIMUM SILVER PRICE. — REUTER.

LARGE SALES BY RETAILERS.

Christmas Shopping To Be Heavy.

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New York, To-day.

Dun and Bradstreet's report states that some retailers report the largest sales, last week, since August, due to the belated arrival of the cold weather.

It is expected that the Christmas shopping will be the best for three years, because the Public Programme is one of the greatest stimulating forces yet launched in the United States. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AID FOR SUGAR GROWERS

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Denver, To-day.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace yesterday telephoned to Governor Johnson, stating that the Administration will not revive the rejected sugar agreement.

Mr. Wallace, however disclosed that he was working on an emergency programme for larger returns to beet and cane producers.

He said A. A. A. sugar section will soon announce emergency aid to growers. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE.

\$45,000,000 Allotted.

London, To-day. The total amount applied for in yesterday's tenders for Treasury bills was £71,475,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £45,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 19.0.024 as compared with 17.7.57 last week. — British Wireless Service.

4,000,000 JOBS IN AMERICA

Roosevelt's Solution Of Unemployment.

\$400,000,000 CIVIL WORKS SCHEME

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, yesterday announced that he has advanced to the Commodity Credit Corporation, a total of U. S. \$150,000,000 with which to make corn loans amounting to 45 cents per bushel.

The Public Works Department have allotted to the new civil works Administration, U. S. \$400,000,000 to launch President Roosevelt's plan to provide immediate jobs for 4,000,000 persons, in addition to the general Public Works programme. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PEACE DEPUTATION TO PRIME MINISTER.

Representatives Of All Professions.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday morning received a deputation led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and including persons representative of the Churches, literature, science, industry, education and peace movements.

The deputation urged that the Disarmament Conference should continue and that the British Government should press for an agreement upon the draft convention to be presented to Germany, as is lacking.

Trading was quiet on the Stock Exchange, only 1,870,000 shares being dealt with. Stocks showed weakness, the industrial average dropping 1.34 to 95.08, while rails were down .59 to 89.28. Utilities and bonds declined .54 and .89 to 24.08 and 80.65.

NEW INDIA OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Sir Malcolm Seton To Retire Soon.

London, To-day.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, has appointed Sir Louis Kershaw, as Assistant Under-Secretary, with effect from December 21 next, in succession to Sir Malcolm Seton, who is about to retire.

With effect from same date, Sir Cecil Kilb, Secretary of the Financial Department, India Office, to be one of the Assistant Under-Secretaries. — British Wireless Service.

320,000,000 FRANCS LOAN FOR ARGENTINA

Subscribed By Foreign Holders Of Frozen Credits In Country

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

The Argentine Government have received a loan of \$30,000,000 French francs from French, Swiss, Dutch and Belgian holders of frozen credits in Argentina. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DIVERSE FRENCH VIEWS OF JAPAN

Deputies Debate On Foreign Affairs.

"JAPAN HAS GERMANY'S MENTALITY"

Paris, To-day.

France must cultivate friendships, particularly with the United States and Japan, declared M. Marin, the Right Wing Leader at the continuation of the foreign affairs debate in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday.

The Socialist leader, M. Longuet, interrupted, declaring that "Japan has Germany's mentality."

M. Marin retorted, "I consider Japan to be defender of order."

The Debate adjourned until November 14, to allow Deputies to visit their constituencies on Armistice Day. — Reuter.

ROBBERY AT PEAK RESIDENCE

Jewellery Valued At \$2,800 Stolen.

MRS. J. D. LLOYD'S LOSS

Jewellery to the total value of \$2,800 was stolen from the residence of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, 406 the Peak, between

7 p.m. on Tuesday and 3 p.m. yesterday.

It is stated that Mrs. Lloyd, on returning home on Tuesday evening, placed her jewellery in a drawer in the dressing table. Looking for it yesterday afternoon she found that it had disappeared.

The missing jewellery include a lady's platinum finger ring of a thin round pattern set with 3 diamonds in a row with claw setting, valued at \$600; a lady's gold finger ring set with one single diamond with claw setting, valued at \$2,000 and a gold necklace containing pink jade beads, valued at \$200.

The last robbery from Peak residence occurred on October 25, when Mrs. C. E. Holmes, of 273 the Peak, lost jewellery valued at \$785.

QUIET RULES IN AFGHANISTAN.

Assassination Details Awaited.

London, To-day.

Latest telegrams received in London indicate that the situation in Afghanistan and on the North West Frontier of India is quiet. Full details of the assassination of Nadir Shah are still awaited. — British Wireless Service.

ARMY TRANSPORT OFFICER.

Col. Morris Appointed To Hong Kong.

London, To-day.

Colonel J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., late R.A.S.C., has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, China Command, in place of the late Colonel A. H. Kinnaid Watson, who died in Hong Kong on October 20.

He will leave England for Hong Kong in the near future. — Reuter.

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HONG KONG BAT AGAINST SHANGHAI

Owen Hughes Wins Toss In Interport.

HAYWARD AND FINCHER OPEN THIS MORNING

Bright sunshine favoured the opening of the 33rd Interport Cricket encounter between Hong Kong and Shanghai on the Club ground this morning.

This is the second match in the Triangular series. Malaya having beaten Hong Kong by 14 runs in the first. With one of the best-balanced sides that have left Shanghai the Northerners are favoured to win against both Hong Kong and Malaya.

Harry Owen Hughes won the toss and did not hesitate to make first use of the wicket. E. C. Fincher and Tom Hayward, one of the newcomers to the team, being sent out to open the Hong Kong innings. The teams are as follow:

Hong Kong
H. Owen Hughes (captain),
A. C. Beck,
G. S. Dunley,
E. C. Fincher,
E. F. Fincher,
C. C. Garthwaite,
A. W. Hayward,
A. R. Minn,
T. A. Pearce,
F. D. Pereira,
P. V. Williams,
Twelfth man—E. R. Duckitt
Shanghai
D. W. Leach (captain),
R. Booth,
J. A. Isaacs,
J. C. Jenkin,
P. Madar,
T. A. Madar,
J. F. N. Mayhew,
P. V. Simpson,
A. C. Sinclair,
L. F. Stokes,
T. W. R. Wilson.

Twelfth man—J. L. Rawsthorne. Umpires—P. E. Baskett (Hong Kong) and H. T. Smith (Shanghai). Hong Kong First Innings
E. C. Fincher, not out 8
A. W. Hayward, b Isaacs 7
Extras 3
Fall of the wickets:
1
18

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26 FOR 1 WICKET
Hong Kong have scored 26 for 1 wicket (Fincher not out 14, Pearce not out 2.)

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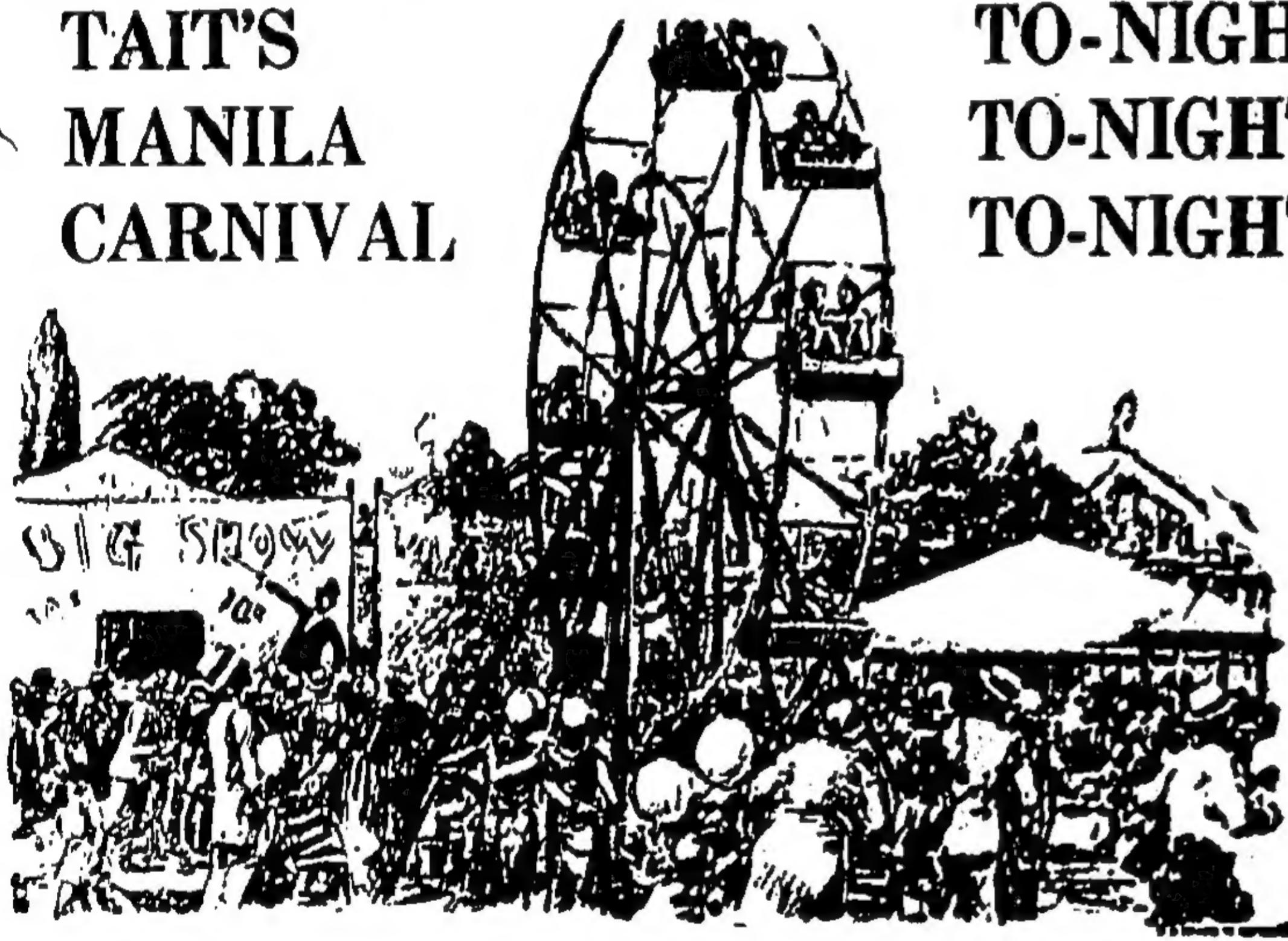
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TIFFIN

Fish Macaroni
Beef Steak and Kidney Pie
Venue Pudding

DINNER

Fish Asparagus Soufflé
Halibut with French Sauce
Fillet of Beef with Olives
Potato Nest with Petit Pois

Stewed Celery
Russian Jelly

Fish Macaroni

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cold Cooked Fish of any kind; 1 lb. cooked macaroni; 4 oz. cheese; 2 oz. margarine or lard. Remove the skin and bone from the fish and chop it finely. Drain the macaroni and cut it into short lengths. Mix it with the fish and put all into a greased gratin dish or casserole in layers with layers of grated cheese between each, and having the top layer of grated cheese. Put the margarine in small pieces over the top and brown in a fairly hot oven or under a griller. Serve in the dish in which it was cooked.

Venus Pudding

3 Eggs; 2 oz. sugar; crystallised ginger; 1½ pints milk; 1 oz. gelatine; 1 wineglass sherry; ¾ gill of fancy shapes. Make a custard decorate it with the ginger cut into water. Grease a quart mould and with the milk, eggs and sugar, dissolve the gelatine in ¼ of a gill of water and strain it into the custard. When cold add the sherry to the custard, pour it into the mould and leave it in a cold place or on ice, to set. Turn the pudding out on to a glass dish.

Halibut with French Sauce

Scrape a thick slice of halibut and cut off the fins. Wash and dry fish and sprinkle over it a little salt and a little lemon juice. Lay on a thickly buttered tin, covered with a buttered paper; bake in a moderate

oven for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Place on a hot dish and pour some sauce over. To make the sauce, melt 1 oz. butter in a pan, stir in 2 dessertspoons of flour, add 1½ teaspoons fish stock, or milk and water. Add 1 teaspoon vinegar, 1 pepper and salt. Boil for a few minutes. A little anchovy may be added if liked.

Fillet of Beef with Olives

5 or 6 lb. Fillet of beef; 2 onions; 1 carrot; salt and pepper; 1 pint of olives; 4 cloves; 2 sticks of celery; 1 gill of brown sauce or stock; 1 bunch of herbs. Prepare and cook the fillet of beef, stone the olives and branch them for 5 minutes in boiling water, then keep them hot in the gill of sauce or stock. When the fillet is cooked, take it up and put it in the centre of a hot dish. Skin the fat from the gravy; strain it and boil up. Season and strain a little round the beef and put the rest in a sauce boat. Garnish with olives.

Russian Jelly

1 Tablespoon Gelatine; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water; 1 cup boiling water; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice; 1½ tablespoon lemon juice; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grapefruit or white wine. Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in boiling water with sugar. Stir in fruit juices and wine. Cool till beginning to set and then till frothy and firm, when turn into a dark brown three-quarter length coat. This model has a quaint motif in the form of leather rings dangling from the surface of patch pockets.

These are among the few furs used in yokes and scarf collars for over-coats. Summer ermine strikes a soft and unusual winter fur neckline facing the collar and revers of a dark brown three-quarter length coat. This model has a quaint motif in the form of leather rings dangling from the surface of patch pockets.



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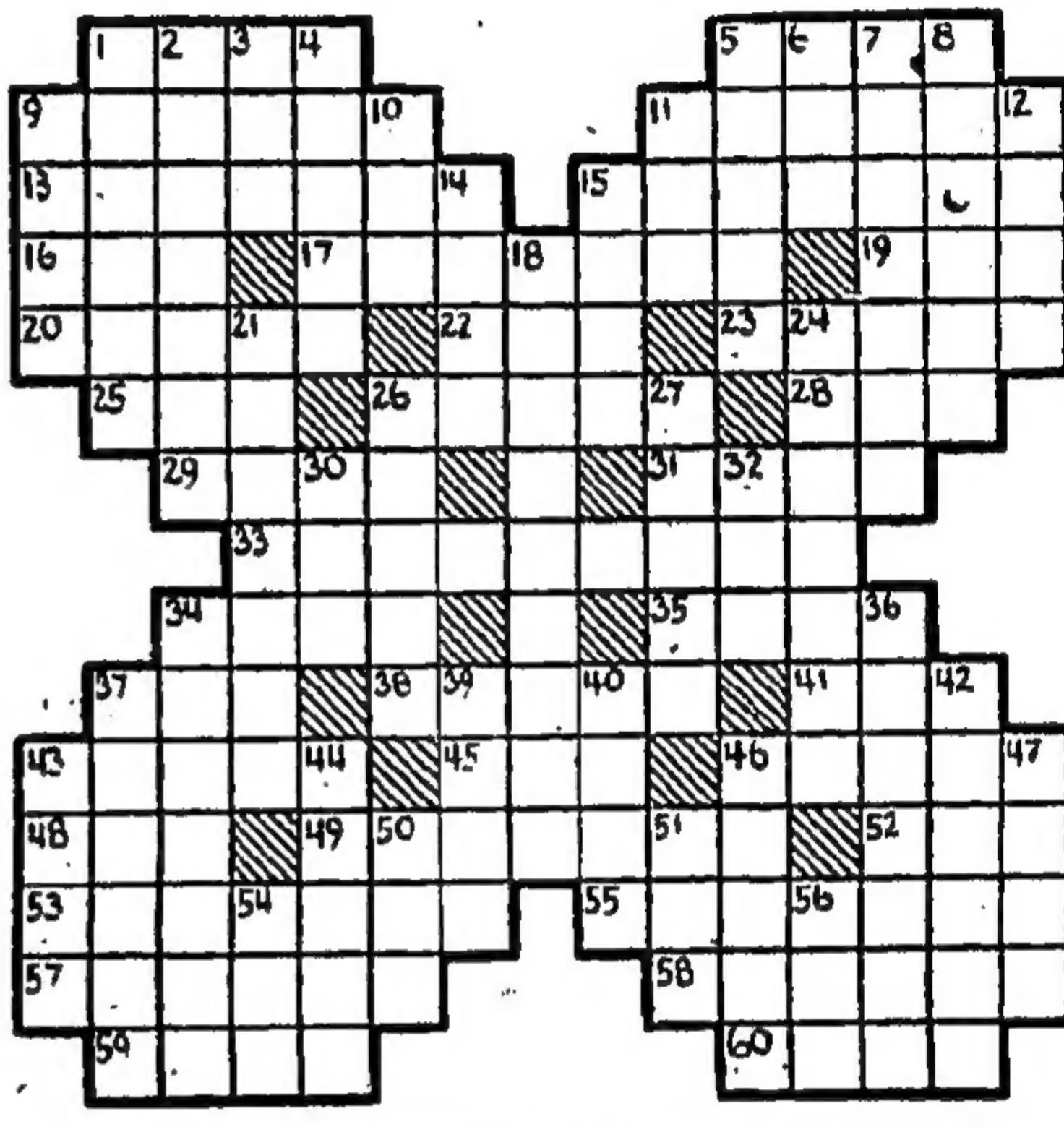
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-Part of a bird
- 2-Make tight
- 3-A summary
- 11-Rubs out
- 12-Purifies
- 15-Forestall
- 16-Lyrical poem
- 17-Desires in cloths
- 18-Filthy
- 20-Moved rapidly
- 21-Former allowances for waste
- 25-Territory (abbr.)
- 26-Renoyed the skin
- 28-A letter
- 29-Comfort
- 31-Streams
- 32-A soft silk fabric
- 34-A beverage
- 35-Cries, as a cat
- 37-A vehicle
- 38-Stupifies
- 41-Dine
- 42-Plural of penny
- 45-Unit

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Zeal
- 48-Tavern
- 49-Conquers
- 52-Feminine suffix
- 53-American author
- 55-To cleanse, as a wound
- 57-Aread (Oba.)
- 58-Sincers
- 59-River in Bohemia
- 60-Rain (Oba.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Trust
- 2-A judge
- 3-A seaport in Sicily
- 4-Stormy
- 5-Ironed
- 6-A word (Gipsy)
- 7-Being of no use
- 8-A Spanish horse (pl.)
- 9-Goad
- 10-Soldiers (abbr.)
- 11-Make a mistake

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Station (abbr.)
- 14-Girl's name
- 15-Kind of hammer
- 18-Chief
- 21-A drawing
- 24-Reclaimer
- 26-A fruit (pl.)
- 27-Part of the ear (pl.)
- 30-Pronoun
- 32-Employ
- 34-Flags
- 36-A flatiron
- 37-Combining form
- 39-Pitch
- 40-Want
- 42-Organ of taste
- 43-Famous tower
- 44-Turkish official
- 46-A flower
- 47-Root (boot.)
- 50-Conjunction
- 51-Crimson
- 54-A letter
- 56-Girl's name

The solution of the above will a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

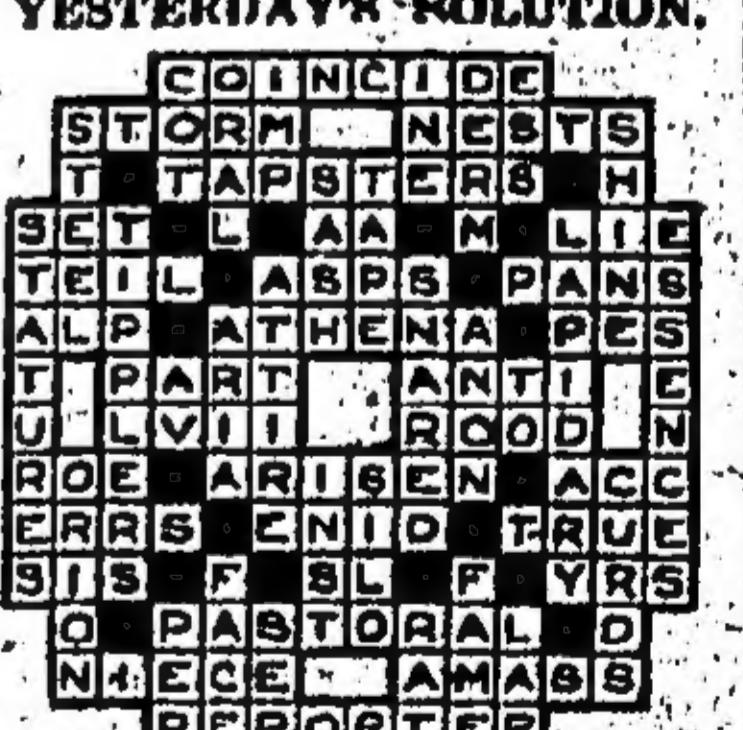
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A BIDDING PARADOX

Howell games in which the scores are computed by match-point method can create some very unusual situations. It is extremely rare, however, that teams which bid only a Small Slam on a board are able to defeat teams which bid a Grand Slam, considering that the Grand Slam can be made. This, however, was the case on the following hand, which was played at six tables at the Wayne Ferguson Studio in New York not long ago:

South—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North:
S.—9 7 3
H.—A K Q 7 6 4
D.—Q 8 2
C.—A

West:
S.—K Q 10 8 6 4
H.—
D.—J 10 5 3
C.—5 3 2

East:
S.—A J 5 2
H.—J 8 2
D.—7 6
C.—J 10 9 4

South:
S.—
H.—10 9 5 3
D.—A K 9 4
C.—K Q 8 7 6

At most tables the North and South teams stopped at six hearts and made seven. The bidding in most cases went:

South West North East
1 C Pass 2 H Pass
3 D Pass 3 H Pass
6 H Pass Pass Pass

The Grand Slam is almost impossible to reach on account of the danger of duplication. South does not dare bid the Grand Slam for fear that his partner holds the Ace of spades and not the Ace of clubs. North, on the other hand, has no way of being certain that his partner is blank in spades. The only way in which seven can be bid is through the use of a cue bid in spades, provided this suit is mentioned by the adversaries.

At several tables West overcalled with a spade, which actually is a good bid on account of the strength of the suit and the void in hearts.

The bidding now proceeded naturally, except that South was enabled to insert a bid of three spades. This now made the Grand

Slam a practical certainty from North's standpoint and so at three tables this bid was blithely made.

In all cases, however, it was overcalled with seven spades, which was doubled and defeated only 1000 points.

The three teams who bid seven, therefore, received bottom, as the people with whom they were competing had bid only six and made seven, scoring 1010 on the board.

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MALAYA WICKET-KEEPER HAS WATER ON KNEE BUT PLAYS

CROOME'S PLUCK

PLAYS WITH WATER ON KNEE TO SAVE CAPTAIN

Malaya's Wicket-Keeping Problem.

GILL PLAYS GOOD KNOCK

(By ATHOLE)

Losing their remaining four wickets for only 12 runs after the luncheon interval Malaya beat the United Services by the overwhelming margin of 106 runs at the K.C.C. yesterday.

With his captain suffering from an injured finger, sustained during the Interport, V. Croome pluckily led the side, in spite of the fact that he had water on the knee and was in pain almost throughout the match. It was a very fine gesture.

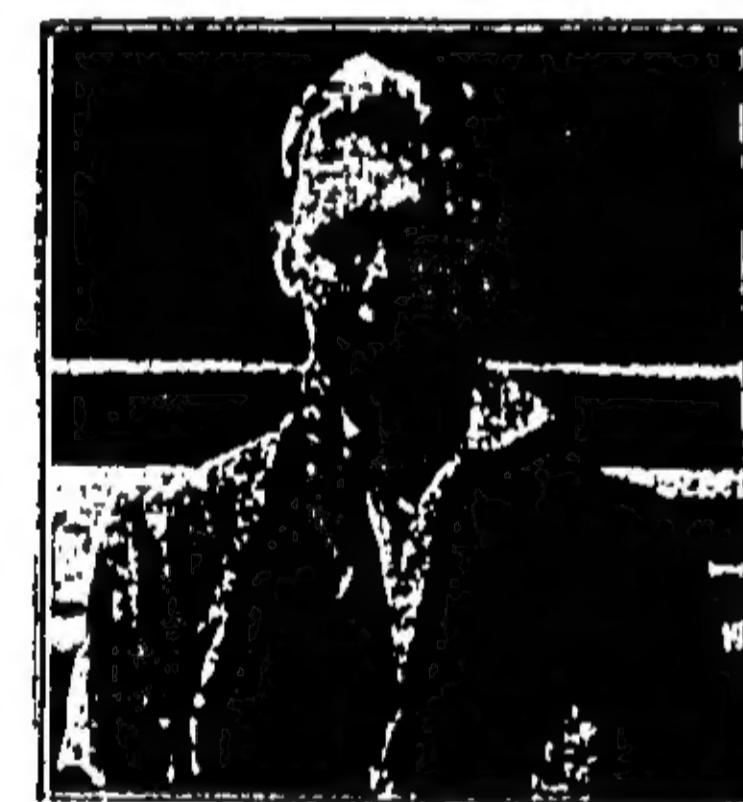
Without another wicket-keeper it is to be sincerely hoped that Croome will be fit enough to give of his best for Malaya against Shanghai next week. He is undoubtedly a very fine stopper.

G. Willis, the fast bowler, stood down from the Malaya side, and R. B. Lewis, a slow medium bowler, and W. W. Dean, the umpteenth, were brought into the eleven.

The injured Archie Hamilton was replaced by Major Bonavia in the Services' side.

Garthwaite's Good Bowling

The feature of the match was undoubtedly the bowling of Garthwaite, the Interport all-rounder. Before lunch he took 8 for 25 in 16 overs and wound up the innings with 5 for 32 in 20 overs.



F. STOKES is one of Shanghai's best batsmen. He is also a useful change bowler and a brilliant fielder.

He maintained a much better length than he displayed in the re-presentative match and was pitching on the wicket for at least four balls in every over. The ball that bowled Gibson was a "snorter" breaking back sharply from the off to take the off peg.

Richards, whose bowling in his first big match was watched with keen interest, did not impress. He was short of a length and only the inability of the batsmen to gauge his pace off the pitch enabled him to return 1 for 17 in 8 overs, which was a flattering analysis.

Gill's Sound Batting

Gill is undoubtedly a very sound batsman, his innings yesterday being far superior to any other. Possessing strong wrists he plays some very nice cut strokes and also exploits a very fine cover drive, which has both direction and pace. He is, however, comparatively weak on the leg-side, which is surprising when considering the play of Lall Singh, his brother.

I shall be most surprised—if Gill goes in later than No. 4 in the batting order against Shanghai, as Chow Tok is not suited to No. 5 and I think Gill is the man for the position, unless Hamilton is making his late in the list to stop a set, which he so successfully did with Morgan against the Colony. (Continued on Page 5).

Three Interporters For To-day.



D. PEREIRA, the I.R.C. fast bowler, Harry Owen Hughes, the Colony skipper, and Pat Madar, the Shanghai all-rounder, will be seen in action to-day.

Hong Kong

H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) (captain)

A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)

G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.)

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)

E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)

C. C. Garthwaite (Army)

A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)

A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)

T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)

F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)

P. V. Williams (Army)

Twelfth man—E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.).

Shanghai

D. W. Leach (captain)

R. Booth

J. A. Isaacs

J. C. Jenkins

P. Madar

T. A. Madar

J. F. N. Mayhew

P. V. Simpson

A. C. Sinclair

L. F. Stokes

T. W. R. Wilson

Twelfth man—J. L. Rawsthorne.

YACHTING NOTES

GAFF RIG PROVES SUCCESS AT LONG LAST

Joan's Win On Saturday Confounds Critics.

LILLETTTE'S FUTURE DUEL WITH PRIDE OF ASIA

(By CAPTAIN CUTTLE)

G 6 "Joan" Mr. Cope's Gaff class boat was out on Saturday with a gaff mainsail in place of the more usual gunter rig, and by winning a first in the "A," "Y" and "G" class race confounded all the wiseacres who pointed out that the gaff rig had been already tried and found wanting when the G boats raced under the burgee of the H. K. Corinthian Club in 1905.

G 1 "Gael," now renamed "King Fisher" and painted blue to match the name, is another boat of this class which should show improved performance this season in the hands of her new owner Colonel Bilderbeck.

The local yachting fleet turned out in force for the Opening Cruise and Rowing Regatta at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club last Saturday and several additions and changes in the fleet were noted.

The chief additions to the racing fleet are the two new 'A' boats, "Pat," A12, with green hull, being the property of Commodore F. Elliott O.B.E., R.N. and "Fury," A13, scarlet hull, owned by Mr. E. Cock and Sub-Lt. Gillespie, R.N.

A13 steered by a lady belied the unlucky number thirteen by coming in first of eleven boats on Saturday over a five mile course.

CHINOOK'S GOOD DISPLAY

Of the cruisers racing on Saturday, on a short course turning to windward, little "Chinook" (Capt. Bolt) did surprisingly well to come in third on corrected time.

"Curlew" and "Typhoon" of the popular 4-ton cruiser class were 1st and 2nd, which was not surprising as their best point of sailing is to windward in sheltered water.

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"SHOCK" ATTACK

Beck And Pereira In The Side.

SURPRISING OMISSION OF E. R. DUCKITT

(By ATHOLE)

33rd INTERPORT CLASH

HONG KONG LEAD SHANGHAI IN THE SERIES

Owen Hughes To Play In Seventh Interport.

SKIPPER'S 10 FOR 166 IN 1923 ENCOUNTER

The Results To Date

(By Athole.)

THE 33rd Interport Cricket between Hong Kong and Shanghai was commenced this morning. To date Hong Kong have won 16 and Shanghai 14, the remaining two being left drawn.

Of the fifteen matches played in the Colony, Hong Kong have won 11, though our last home triumph was in 1929.

Owen Hughes took 10 for 166 in the 1923 match and was largely responsible for the Colony triumph by 3 wickets. The best bowling feat in the series is attributed to E. J. Coxon, who took 12 for 121 in the 1892 game. He took 19 wickets at a cost of just under 9 runs apiece for Shanghai in 1914, 166 in 1921, and 146 in 1927.

"Tam" Pearce, who played his last innings against Shanghai in 1931, scored 762 runs against the Northerners and averaged 38.10.

Skinner's 1923 Bowling Fest

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Dr. J. A. Lowson's 8 for 66 in the second innings of the 1892 game against Shanghai still remains the best feat in a single innings.

COMPLETE RESULTS

The following have been the complete results of the series to date:

1886—H. K.—Innings and 264.

1887—Shanghai—Innings and 36.

1888—Shanghai—3 wickets.

1889—Drawn.

1890—H. K.—Innings and 132.

1891—Shanghai—157 runs.

1892—H. K.—1 wicket.

1893—H. K.—28 runs.

1894—H. K.—7 wickets.

1895—H. K.—Innings and 23.

1896—H. K.—4 wickets.

1897—H. K.—4 wickets.

1898—Shanghai—10 wickets.

1899—H. K.—Innings and 224.

1900—Shanghai—Innings and 26.

1901—H. K.—Innings and 38.

1902—H. K.—125 runs.

1903—H. K.—4 wickets.

1904—Shanghai—10 wickets.

1905—H. K.—Innings and 224.

1906—H. K.—Innings and 38.

1907—H. K.—125 runs.

1908—H. K.—6 wickets.

1909—Shanghai—115 runs.

1910—H. K.—2 wickets.

1911—Shanghai—12 runs.

1912—H. K.—82 runs.

1913—Drawn.

1914—Shanghai—6 wickets.

1915—H. K.—42 runs.

The second game in 1897 was played under the Single Innings rule and is included in the list of Interport matches. * denotes game played in Shanghai.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Won by H. K. 11 4 5 15

In Hong Kong ... 11 4 5 15

In Shanghai ... 10 2 5 7

Total ... 18 14 10 32

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(By CAPTAIN CUTTLE)

HOCKEY DISPUTE IN MAMAK LEAGUE

WITHDRAWAL THREAT BY KOWLOON INDIANS

POOR UMPIRING COMPLAINT

(By STICKS)

Threat of withdrawal from the tournament was made by the Kowloon Indian's Tennis Club at the monthly meeting of the Mamak Hockey League at the St. Andrew's Church hall last night when a letter of protest was read out to the meeting complaining of the poor umpiring in the games.

The letter was mainly in reference to their recent match with the Police Hockey team on the Police Training School ground, reinforced by Mr. C. Mullins (R.E.) and Mr. J. J. King (C.B.A.).

The umpiring of this game was referred to as "absolutely poor" and the play as "a combination of hockey, football and boxing".

The climax, stated the letter, had been reached and unless better treatment was received in future the team would be obliged to withdraw from the League.

Mr. J. J. King, (C.B.A.) and Mr. D. Perkins (Police), who were both present at the meeting, denied that there had been any rough play.

Mr. P. J. Naidu, Captain of the K.I.T.C., said that they were not asking for a re-play or any other consolation, but were anxious for the Committee's assurance of proper treatment in the future.

It was decided at the meeting to hold a Mamak Hockey Dinner on December 2, at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe, in the form of a dinner-concert for gentlemen only. The dinner will be open to Mamak players and the friends.

Continuing Mr. Barlow said that a letter had been sent to the K.I.T.C. in reply, pointing out the difficulty which was experienced in obtaining umpires for matches.

Mr. Naidu said that he was satisfied with the assurance of the Committee and would let the master rest at that.

Unsporting Spirit

Mr. J. T. Gilchrist, Assistant Secretary, in his letter of resignation said that one of his main reasons for resigning was the difficulty he had experienced in getting umpires for matches. There were 25 names on the list, but none of these were ready to referee games. It seemed that the League was taking the same course as it did last year. He thought that some teams were forgetting the spirit of the game and sticking too much to rules and regulations. The League could not continue in this way, he said.

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CLUB V. NAVY AT RUGBY

Three Internationals In
To-day's Game.

NAVY AT FULL STRENGTH

The Navy are at full strength for their Rugby match against the Club at the Valley to-day at 4.15 p.m., and should just win what promises to be one of the best matches of the year.

The following are the teams, which include three Internationals in Lt. St. Clair Ford (Scotland), J. A. R. Selby (Scotland), and Lt. Evans (England):

Club—P. Whitham, J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammer, J. Hutchinson, J. A. R. Selby (captain), E. F. Walkden, D. McLellan, I. H. Bradford, D. M. Wheeler, S. H. Garrod, D. C. Moultrie, G. A. Stewart.

Reserves—W. H. B. Rigg and K. A. Munro.

Navy—Lt. Buckley (Sub.); Lt. St. Clair-Ford (Sub.), Lt. Slater (H.M.S. Eagle), Midshipman Darley (H.M.S. Suffolk), Stoker Curtis (H.M.S. Berwick); Lt. Miers (Sub.), Lt. Forber (Sub.); Comdr. Roome (H.M.S. Medway) (captain), Lt. Linton (Sub.), Lt. Evans (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt. Whitfield (H.M.S. Falmouth), Lt. Shaw (H.M.S. Falmouth), Lt. Brown, R.M. (H.M.S. Berwick) and Leading-Cook Pascoe (H.M.S. Berwick).

CROOME'S PLUCK

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Services' attack was very weak, Garthwaite being the only bowler to keep a consistently good length. Barnsby was obviously nervous in his opening over which were expensive, but he bowled much better later on.

The less said concerning the Services' batting the better. It was pitifully weak after the first four batsmen had been dismissed for 16 runs by Gill and Jonklaas, who bowled really well. Croome then very sportingly took off Jonklaas in favour of Dean, a slow bowler.

Gibson took a very fine low catch to dismiss Sinclair who was top-scorer with 23.

The Services were given a second knock and in the face of a string of change bowlers and indifferent fielding scored 95 for 6. Walker playing a painstaking 40 not out.

Scores:

V. Croome, c Barnesby, b Garthwaite	5
D. C. Burn, b Eaden	32
Eu Chow Teik, c and b Garthwaite	10
R. G. Gibson, b Garthwaite	7
L. Alvis, l.b.w., b Barnesby	41
B. S. Gill, b Bonavia	32
Morgan st. Walker, b Richards	13
W. O. Jonklaas, b Garthwaite	1
P. R. Lewis, c Cutler, b Eaden	0
W. W. Dean, b Garthwaite	0
C. A. Speldwinge, not out	17
Extras	1
Total	163
Fall of the wickets.	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
18 39 51 59 135 143 164 166 168	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Garthwaite	20
Richards	8
Eaden	10.3
Morris	2
Barnsby	6
Cutler	3
Bonavia	2
Total	163

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O. M. R. W.

Gill

Jonklaas

Dean

Lewis

THE AUTUMN CUP

Liverpool to-day—Denbigh (at 16 to 2) won the Autumn Cup yesterday by 1½ lengths from Leighton (9 to 4) in a field of sixteen. Robber Chief (20 to 1) was third, 2½ lengths behind the winner—Reuter.

REVIEWER—A. Quinn; B. Gaan (Captain) and J. Alves; H. Remond, D.

SERVICES SHOULD TRIUMPH

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT SOOKUNPOO TO-DAY

(By Outside Left.)

Their Excellencies, the Governor, Sir William Peel and the Major General O.C. Barrett will attend this afternoon's Armistice Day Charity Football game between the Combined Services and the Rest of the Colony, which takes place on the Sookunpo ground, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The game is expected to attract one of the largest crowd ever seen on the ground as the Services will be fully represented by practically every branch with the exception of the Air Force, while the Civilians will be on view in what I might term their first real Inter-port trial.

Both teams, although more or less representative, are not at full strength, the Services having weaknesses at forwards and in the halves, while the Civilians are poorly represented.

LINCOLNS REIGN IN DANGER

South China's Spirited Challenge.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

To-day's League programme will consist of three Second Division games and five Third Division games, the most interesting of which will be the clash between the Club and the Navy in the Second Division on the Club ground and the encounter between the Borderers and the Service Corps at the Valley.

To-morrow two First Division games and one Second Division game will take place.

South China, last season's premier League champions, will be opposed to the Recrelo, who caused a sensation at the close of last season when they defeated South China easily.

To-morrow South China will be fielding a strong eleven to make certain of their reaching the top of the First Division ladder.

The Lincolns, present League leaders, will oppose the Chinese Athletic on the Club ground and should give the Chinese a good fight. The Lincolns have been playing good football this season and are so far undefeated.

The Athletic have improved surprisingly and I would not be surprised if they win to-morrow's game.

In the Second Division to-morrow, the same two teams will battle for Second Division honours. The Lincolns are at present holding their own, but the Athletic, who won the championship last year, will make a very strong bid for the points, and may come through with flying colours for a "double".

The following is my forecast:—

To-day.

SECOND DIVISION

Club v. NAVY (Club, 2.45 p.m.)

BORDERERS v. Kowloon (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

Y. Indians v. S. CHINA (Athletic 2.45 p.m.)

UNITED SERVICES v. R.A.S.C. (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

RADIO v. RECRELO (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

R.A.F. v. LINCOLNS (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

R.E. v. University (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW.

RECRELO v. S. CHINA (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v. LINCOLNS (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Athletic v. LINCOLNS (Club, 2.45 p.m.)

PROBABLE TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION

RECRELO v. MARQUES (R. Silveira, H. Bowen, G. Goncalves, N. Delgado and W. Maher, T. Castilho, G. Gutierrez (Captain), H. Souza, J. Gomez and J. C. Santos.)

LINCOLNS—Heath, Edmiston and Turner; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry, Cpl. McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hoquard (Captain).

SECOND DIVISION

ALEXANDRA HALL—Marques, R. Silveira, H. Bowen, G. Goncalves, N. Delgado and W. Maher, T. Castilho, G. Gutierrez (Captain), H. Souza, J. Gomez and J. C. Santos.

LEONARD—Heath, Edmiston and Turner; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry, Cpl. McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hoquard (Captain).

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—

PARADE

The Battery

There will be a parade at Headquarters for Signal Section and Battery Staff at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14th.

Staff and anyone else interested will be lectured on Ranging with the aid of a sand table.

There will be a parade for Laying and Gun Drill at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 16th at Headquarters.

Members are reminded to keep December 2nd. & 3rd. free for Fanning Camp (repeated).

Engineer Co.

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, 13th November at 5.30 p.m.

Camp—The week-end Training notified as taking place on the 17th instant is unavoidably postponed until March owing to insufficient quarters at Pakshawan.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th November, 1933.

Machin Gun Troop.

All ranks who have not yet sent in their Camp Returns will do so immediately.

The Troop will go into Camp on Friday 17th November, 1933.

Armoured Car Section.

There will be no parade until further notice.

Those proceeding to Camp on Friday 17th will Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. and go out in the Armoured Cars.

Dress—R. T. C. Caps, Jackets, Belt, Socks, Boots, Great Coat, Haversacks and Water-bottles.

Motor Machine Gun Section

ARMISTICE DAY ESCORT

The following will parade at Headquarters on Saturday, 11th instant at 10.15 a.m.

Driver—L/Cpl. H. E. Lewis, Passenger—Pte. A. Mitchell, Machine—B.S.A. No. 8.

Driver—Pte. G. H. Fowler, Passenger—Pte. W. Sprague, Machine—B.S.A. No. 3.

Driver—Pte. S. Fowler, Passenger—Pte. D. Smith, Machine—A. J. S. No. 576.

Pte. C. Spalding Solo.

Dress—Helmets, Tunics, breeches, Puttees, Boots, Belt and Medals (if any).

Monday the 13th November. There will be parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Platoon Drill and Headquarters training.

Machine Gun Company

There will be no parade on Friday, 17th November owing to Camp.

Scottish Company

Parades—Thursday, 16th November, 1933.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Instruction.

Camp—The Company will attend first week-end 17th to 19th instant. All ranks are reminded that Rifles should be drawn and Kit & Equipment scrutinised by the evening of Thursday, 16th instant.

Portuguese Company

Parade—Tuesday, 14th November at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Stonecutters Range—All ranks of the Company are requested to turn up on Sunday, November, 12th for instruction and practice on the Range in Musketry, Lewis Gun and Revolver.

Dress—Mufli with Belt and Bayonet-Frog, Pouches and Braces and Rifle-slings.

Regular Instructors will be available.

Range Officers will be detailed as required on the Range.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

All ranks are requested to keep open to dates on which the Company proceeds to Camp, viz.—24th-26th, November and 8th-10th December so as to assure a full attendance.

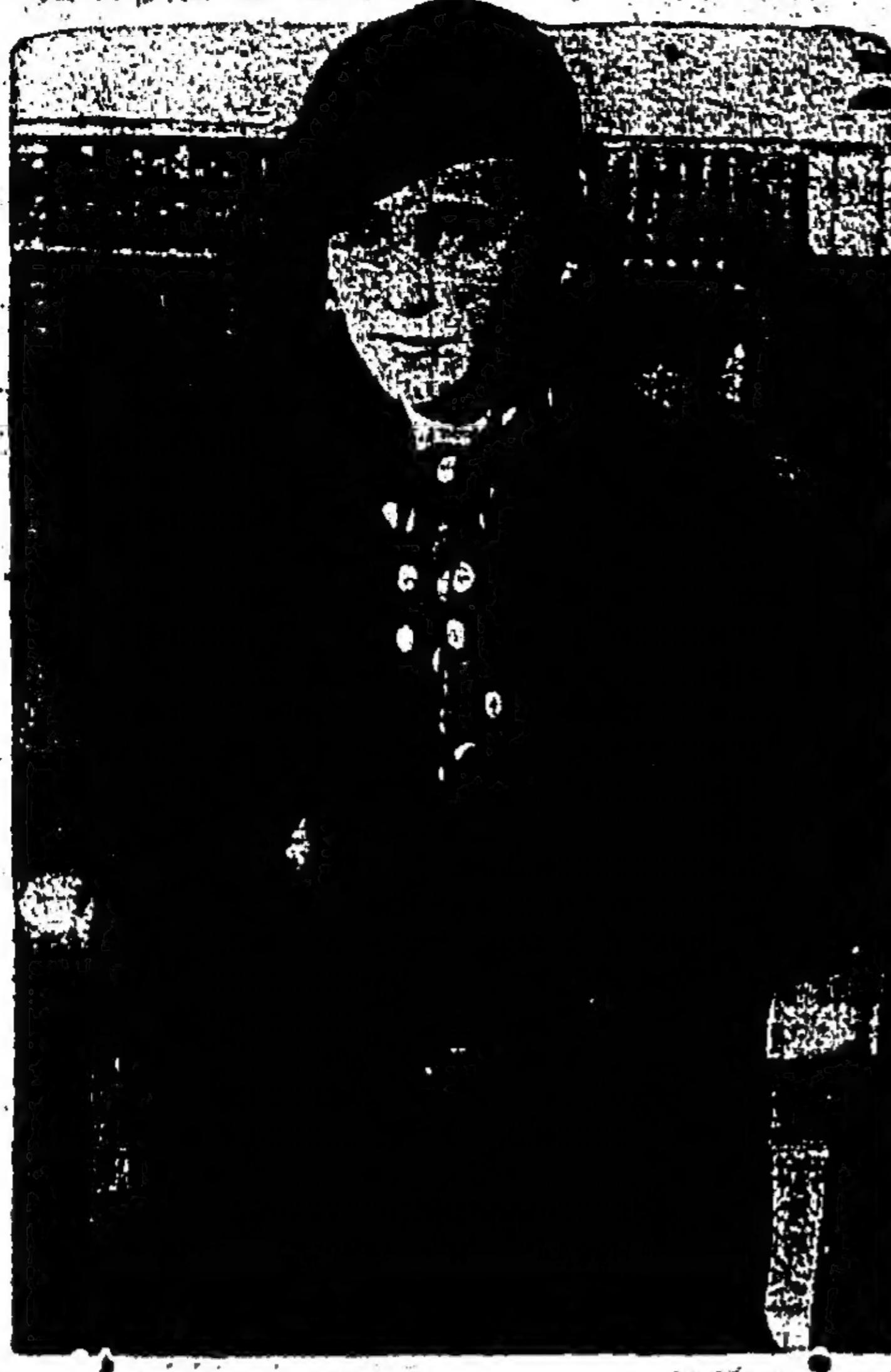
APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category—N.C.O. Instructor's Class.

Lewis Gun Training: Backward and Forward Action. Location—Headquarters.

Lewis Gun Elementary Handling S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931, p. 95-127. Location—

Won Freedom from Comedian



Stan Laurel, screen comedian, may extract many a chuckle from movie fans with his antics, but his antics at home—and away from home—won a divorce for his wife, Lois Laurel (above), at Los Angeles. "He was forever leaving home and refused to explain," she pleaded.

tion—Headquarters.

Lewis Gun Elementary Handling Continue from stage reached last week. Location—Headquarters.

Musketry Lecture on Elementary Theory of Small Arms Fire. Location—Lecture Room.

S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931, pp. 21-23.

Anzac Co.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 13th November for Elementary Gun Drill.

A. A. L. A. Co

All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 13th, 1933.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Officers Commanding Units will please forward copy of Training Programme for each week-end in Camp to Corps Headquarters by 10 a.m. on the preceding Wednesday.

Training Area and Time of parade will be forwarded to the Adjutant in Camp by 9 p.m. on the day before Training.

CAMP AT FANLING, 1933.

The Battery will proceed as a Unit to Fanling Camp and will issue their Orders separately.

Ration Indents are required at Corps Headquarters in accordance with memo No. 115/33 dated 3.11.33.

ISSUE OF CORPS ORDERS

The Corps Orders will be published on every Thursday in lieu of Fridays during the Camping period.

Officers Commanding Units are requested to send in their Orders not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday morning.

APPOINTMENT

Captain H. Owen-Hughes is appointed Officer Commanding the Machine Gun Company as from 31st October, 1933.

No. 874 Company Quartermaster Sergeant A. E. Kew, Armoured Car Section, is appointed Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant as from 1st November, 1933.

TRANSFER

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Machine Gun Company, is transferred on attachment to Corps Headquarters as from 31.10.33.

TRAINING—MAPS

The Training Map for the Annual Camp at Sham Chun River (1/20,000) which is an Incidence sheet of Sheets Nos. 6, 7, 10 and 11. Maps will be issued against signature by the Adjutant only.

LEAVE

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., returned from leave on 31.10.33.

Major G. D. R. Black is granted an extension of leave to 24th November, 1933.

No. 1462, Sgt. L. Goldman, Machine Gun Company, granted one-month leave as from 1st to 30th November, 1933.

No. 1660, Chong Shiu Lam, Medical Section, granted 27 days leave as from 6.11.33 to 2.12.33.

No. 171, Sgt. H. E. Strange, Medical Section, granted 12 months leave as from 16.11.33 to 17.11.34.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH... More than three years service.

No. 662, C.G.M.S. H. C. Macnamara, Machine Gun Troop, as from 21st October, 1933.

STATION

No. 2066, Pte. M. T. Roche, Pte. (Coy. No. 9 Platoon) 9.1933.

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H. K. UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

School Certificate Equivalent

REASONS FOR DROPPING "LOCALS"

The following statement, intended for the information of the general public, has been addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Education by Mr. Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, on the abolition of the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and the creation of the School Certificate.

"At the last meeting of the Board of Education I was asked by a member to provide the Board and the general public with a statement as to the reasons which led to the substitution, which will become effective in 1935, of a School Certificate Examination for the old Hong Kong Senior Local Examination, together with the abolition of the Junior Local Examination.

Public attention was probably first drawn to this question by the remarks of Mr. de Rome, Headmaster of Queen's College, at his prize giving in 1930, when he pleaded for a wider test than the old Matriculation Examination, namely, a pass in each of the seven "basic subjects of a good general education" viz English, Chinese, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, History and Geography. Up to the present it has been possible to obtain Matriculation or five subjects, and there was the not unnatural tendency among candidates to go in for what are known as "soft options".

The School Certificate A year later the same Headmaster was able to state publicly that the proposals in question, which he described as the "coping stone of educational reform in Hong Kong", had the almost unanimous support of those engaged in education in the Colony. After much preliminary work, the Board of Education, on February 2, 1932, passed a resolution favouring the abolition of Junior Local and Senior Local Examinations and the substitution of a School Leaving Certificate.

It had always been generally understood that the only possible examining body, even for an examination which was still intended to be completely divorced from Matriculation, was the Hong Kong University. The year 1932 therefore saw a gradual evolution of the new syllabus, with discussion between the Matriculation Board of that University and the Education Department, details of which may be studied in the Regulations for the 1935 Examination now published.

FULL UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

Meanwhile a complication had arisen. It had originally been held that the Certificates should be issued by the Director of Education and that he would presumably have the final decision as to a pass, even though the University staff set and corrected the papers. But in November 1932 the Senate of the University decided to accept the new examination for admittance to certain of its Faculties. In view of this, the Board of Education in April 1933 appointed a Committee of five members (all except myself actively engaged in the teaching profession) with full powers to settle outstanding points. This Committee unanimously agreed that the new Examination could not be other than a University Examination in the fullest sense, once the principle of admission to the University by its means was conceded. They also recommended that the new syllabus, as representing the normal secondary education provided in the Colony, might well be taken as the basis for Matriculation generally, subject possibly to a higher percentage of marks being required than for the Certificate proper.

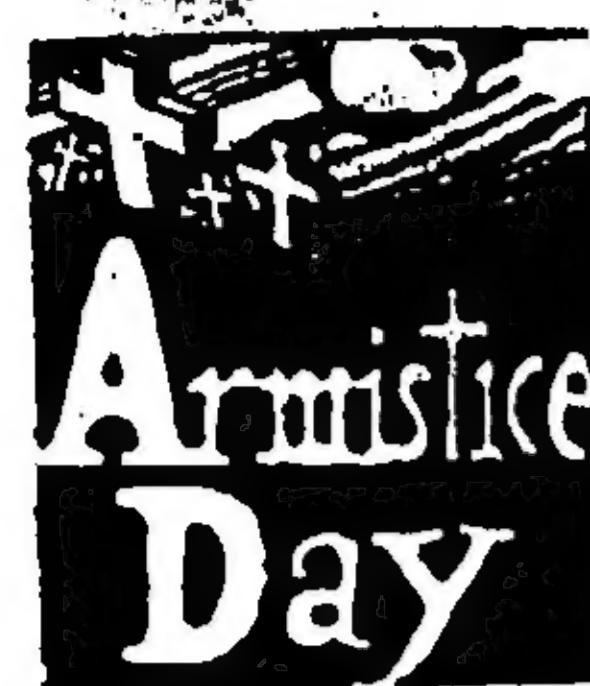
This principle has now been accepted by the University.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1933.

Mr. Roosevelt's Monetary Policy.

By all the signs the great American experiment is approaching a crisis. The acid test of the whole scheme was always its success in restoring employment. But the "blue eagle" drive has defeated itself by its own excesses. It was initiated at the beginning of August with an objective proclaimed as the taking up in two months—that is by October, the beginning of the American winter—of 6,000,000 of the stated 11,000,000 unemployed. There has been some improvement in the employment figures, but very little impression seems to have been made on the deadweight of unemployment, which the American Federation of Labour puts still at 11,000,000. President Roosevelt said the other day that "the realisation of the domestic recovery drive cannot be attained in six months." Higher prices of commodities have increased costs of relief. Because of labour troubles or inability to operate at a profit under the codes, some businesses are shutting down, and throwing more employees out of work. The President has now ordered a special organisation to prepare for the unavoidable problem of winter relief of workers and dependents numbered at some 35,000,000 souls. To this work the Federal Treasury is contributing 350,000,000 dollars, and State and local funds will bring the total up to 700,000,000. With the growth of the power of organised labour the first attack on the N.R.A. administration is developing. The American Federation of Labour is preparing for a clash with employers who are antagonistic to the codes, but is also demanding firmer administration by the authorities. In the name of the Federation Mr. Green has declared "unflinchingly against inflation" of the currency—that is, in support of the President against both Middle Western farmers and the inflationists of the "brain trust." The A.F.L. policy thus indicated allied itself with the more conservative advisers of President Roosevelt against those inflationist advocates who, as the "New York Times" recently declared, are "at the present difficulties of the normal credit machinery." Hostility in the American business world is growing against that solid band of unity which he has been seeking.

Experiments have demonstrated that airplane motors can be operated with furnace oil after gasoline is used to start them. German inventors of bird cages with clocks in their bottoms assert that they make birds sing when the clock chimes the hours.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

Nazi's English Education

Herr Hitler has a former English public school boy among his Ministers. This is Walther Darre, the 38-year-old Nazi Minister of Agriculture, who is becoming increasingly prominent in Nazi councils. In 1911 he was a pupil of King's College School, Wimbledon. On his father's side Darre, who was born in the Argentine, is of Huguenot descent. His mother was a Swede. His father, a prosperous merchant in the Argentine, was very pro-English.

The body wanted to be a soldier, but the father objected. Like many overseas Germans he was prejudiced against the pre-war German officer type. He brought him up on English lines and sent him to Britain to school.

After leaving King's College School, Darre went to the German Colonial Institute, a kind of agricultural college for overseas training. He intended to be a colonial farmer.

Then the war, in which Darre fought for four years on the Western front, robbed Germany of her colonies. He turned his thoughts to home agriculture.

He went to the University of Halle, passed all his examinations brilliantly, and was appointed an agricultural attaché to the German Foreign Office.

It is stated that M. Maurice Chevalier is to make a film of a novel kind: a talkie autobiography. M. Rene Clair, of "Sous les Toits de Paris," may direct the film. Chevalier was born in Mennecy, Paris, of working-class parents. He was in turn electrician, carpenter, printer, and factory worker before he took to the stage with the ambition, at first, of becoming an acrobat.

A Talkobiography

In fact, one of them Edward J. Murray, a fifty-six-year-old Chicagoan who, with his wife, was at the camp to receive the sun-ray treatment for high blood-pressure, testified that he saw no sign of "lewdness, indecency or obscene actions."

The case, which, it is reported, is to be taken to the highest court in the land, if necessary, has stirred up much interest among the Mid-Western papers, and led to wide discussion of nudism and its claims.

Qualified newspaper men who have studied it at first hand—one of them accompanied by his wife and her cousin—agree that nudism is not subversive of the moral code,

and is further removed from exhibitionism than a couple of feathers in the head-dress of a shirtless savage, or a shell necklace on an unclothed African belle.

Your Daily Smile

MEN AND MEN

Some men, when they see a pretty girl, quite forget they're married. And nothing brings it home with great force to other men.

Comfort Ye.—Passenger—"Porter, two of my trunks are missing."

Porter—"Yes, lady, but don't worry your head about 'em—this ain't a dressy place."

Went One Better

American: Yeah, that's the biggest spiral staircase in the States.

Englishman: Go on. Why, in my country we use things like that for corkscrews.

Try Diamondback Terrapin—He (in hotel dining-room)—"A scientist says that what we eat become."

She (seizing the menu)—"Let's order something rich."

Asking Too Much

A dramatic critic grumbles that he cannot hear what some modern actors say. Surely he cannot expect them to be audible as far as the bar!

Mayfair Murmur

"Jack is not at all keen on marrying."

"How do you know, dear?"

"I'm engaged to him, darling."

Dolce Far Niente. — Tremont Temple, Guest Preacher, Rev.

Harold N. C. —

10:30 a.m. "Now, Therefore,

Arise!"

7:00 p.m. "Why Try?"

Facts You Did Not Know.

A new machine for making bricks pumps air out of the clay and produces bricks of greater density and strength than usual.

The Chinese government is planning to hold lotteries quarterly to raise funds for the development of aviation and highways.

Experimenters have demonstrated that airplane motors can be operated with furnace oil after gasoline is used to start them.

German inventors of bird cages with clocks in their bottoms assert that they make birds sing when the clock chimes the hours.

Cat Missives

Nudism, as defined before, the Fellowship of Faith in Chicago by Henry S. Huntington, one of the founders of the International Nudist Conference, is "a breaking of the taboos on the sight of the body." In the first place it minimises sex, he said. "This is a primary effect which everybody who has tried nudism immediately notes.

Judges will consider the following entries:

1. Leanest Hog.

2. Bushel of smallest wheat.

3. Most sterile quart jar of soil.

4. Cow giving least milk.

5. Farmer raising poorest garden.

6. Farmer entering lowest exhibit.

Banter

NUDISM AS A SOCIAL FORCE

100,000 FOLLOWERS OF

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New York. Nudism secures all the physical benefits of sun bathing, and much besides. It produces quite remarkable psychological and social results, and may have decided effects upon the character. Nudism interests religious people."

An interesting account of his visit to a nudist camp is furnished by John C. Moffitt, a member of the staff of the Kansas City Star, who dispels at once any notion that this form of recreational and esthetic adventure is merely vulgar or coloured with a Utopian tinge. Mr. Moffitt was accompanied by his wife and her cousin, a young married man. The first thing the investigator will learn, he says, is "that the leering impressions of nudism gleaned from the vulgar comic magazines, reveal no facts save the type of minds possessed by the people who draw for them. The thousands of persons practising nudism in Europe can scarcely all be vulgarians. Neither can the increasing hundreds who go about without their clothing in the various camps through the eastern part of the United States."

Many Husbands and Wives Admission to any of these camps, we are informed, is permitted only after the most rigid investigation of the applicant. Husbands and wives make up a good part of the enthusiasts, while, for obvious reasons, bachelors are not encouraged. To quote from the principles and standards of the International Nudist Conference: "We believe in the essential wholesomeness of the human body and all its functions. We therefore regard the body neither as an object of shame nor as a subject for levity or erotic exploitation. Any attitude or behaviour inconsistent with this view is contrary to the whole spirit of the society and has no place among us. Our purposes are not exclusively physical or cultural or esthetic, but rather a normal union of all these."

"Perhaps the real drawback to nudism is not that it conflicts with conventional morality but that it clashes head-on with romance," writes Wayne Gard in an extensive article on the subject in the Dallas News. "To many of their patrons the nudist camps are extremely disillusioning." Mr. Gard observes that many non-nudists admit that the movement has much to offer toward education and health. "These sympathizers fear, however," he says, "that instead of becoming a natural part of the life of normal people, nudism will be taken up by cranks and faddists who, with their Coney Island Edens, will make the movement as ridiculous as the Fletcherism or the Couanism of recent decades."

Whatever its fate, nudism is one of the observable phenomena rising on the American scene, and occupying a paragraph in the daily record. As it is, near-nudism is being practised on practically every beach in the country.

N.R.A. FARM FAIR FOR ROCHESTER.

Hog Birth-Control And Other Things.

Tacoma, Washington.

Mayor Walter Tripp of Rochester, Washington, has decided to put his town on the map by holding there the first N.R.A. farm fair in the nation.

"In view of the N.R.A. calling for limited production, hog birth-control and stinted acreage, our fair will be devoted to a demonstration of patriotism," the Mayor said. "To show the absolute impartiality, no prizes will be awarded, and the winners will be adjudged by the handicapping of the audience."

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Banter

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONIAL**Impressive Service At The Cenotaph.****LAYING OF WREATHS**

Greeted with brilliant sunshine in a cloudless sky and attended by an enormous crowd, this morning's Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph presented a brilliant spectacle, the naval, military and Volunteer units lending colour to the scene.

Troops surrounded the Cenotaph, while spectators thronged the Law Courts Building, the Hong Kong Club and all vantage points in the vicinity of the square.

Poppy sellers were busy on all the roads leading to the Cenotaph.

Among those present at the ceremony were the Interport Cricket Teams from Malaya, Shanghai and the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., arrived at the Cenotaph three minutes before 11 o'clock, and was met by official representatives of the Services.

After the ceremony, His Excellency and Staff, together with other officials, attended the Chinese Memorial Service at the Botanical Gardens.

The programme was as follows:

10.45 All troops and representative bodies were in position.

10.49 Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, arrived.

10.50 The Commodore, Hong Kong arrived.

10.52 His Excellency The General Officer Commanding arrived.

10.53 The Clergy and Choir arrived.

They rendezvoused prior to this hour in the Law Courts.

His Excellency The Governor arrived.

10.55 Massed buglers of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment and 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers sounded the "Last Post".

11.00 One gun was fired by one of His Majesty's ships.

11.00—11.02 The Silence.

11.02 The gun fired a second round of blank to terminate the Silence.

11.02 Buglers of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment and 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers sounded "Reveille" immediately after the last sound of the second round had died away.

11.03 "O God our Help in Ages Past" (Played by massed bands).

Prayer and Blessing by Clergy.

11.07 On conclusion of the hymn, His Excellency The Governor laid a wreath followed by:

(i) The General Officer Commanding.

(ii) The Commodore, Hong Kong.

(iii) The Senior Air Force Officer.

(iv) Royal Merchant Navy.

(v) Representative of the Chinese community.

(vi) Representative of Consular Body.

(vii) Representatives of foreign navies and armies.

11.10 His Excellency The Governor, His Excellency The General Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, the Officials, Clergy and choir departed.

11.12 Wreaths were laid by Group "B"—Royal Navy, Military and Air Force, British Legion and Old Comrades Associations.

Wreaths were laid by Group "C"—All Civilian Bodies.

All troops and representatives remained silent and "at ease" until Group "C" completed the laying of wreaths.

11.20 Troops marched off.

Individuals then laid wreaths.

CEREMONY AT CHINESE MEMORIAL

On the conclusion of the Ceremony at the Cenotaph, His Excellency the Governor and Staff, followed by His Excellency The Commodore, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force and the Executive and Legislative Councils, rendevoused at Government House and proceeded to the Chinese Memorial on foot.

They arrived about 11.45 a.m.

and proceeded to lay wreaths. At

MANCHURIAN MASSACRE REPORT RIDICULED

Moscow Describes Allegations As "Slanderous Statements"

Moscow, To-day. The reports that 200 Manchurian citizens have been murdered by Soviet soldiers at Petrovskoe for non-payment of their grain tax, are ridiculed here. They are also described as "slanderous statements."—Reuter.

CHINESE SEAMEN'S UNION.**Collecting Taxes On Canton Imports.****VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

Canton, To-day. The much-talked-about suggestion of the imposition of certain rates on imported goods, for the support of seamen strikers, appears to have been translated into fact since yesterday.

A number of steamers, on arriving at Canton yesterday, were boarded by the staff of the Chinese Seamen's Union, who took note of all goods before collecting the so-called "voluntary contributions" at four different rates, in accordance with the values of goods. The minimum rate is set at ten cents for each cubic ton, while the maximum rate is 40 cents.

Judging from yesterday's developments some owners complied with their demands and paid on the spot, while others preferred postponing payment till later.—Central News Agency.

NO RECOGNITION FOR MANCHUKUO.**Mr. Wang Ching-wei On Sino-Japanese Policy.**

Nanking, To-day.

In a speech delivered at a meeting held yesterday by the Nanking Legislative Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared, in effect, that negotiations with the Japanese must be conducted on the principles of non-recognition of Manchukuo and non-derogation of the jurisdiction of China.

He assured the Legislative Yuan that the Government would never deviate from its declared diplomatic policy.—Central News Agency.

TYphoon Off BONINS.**To-day's Weather Forecast.**

A depression or typhoon is situated about 150 miles south-west of the Bonins, moving north-west.

Fine, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

the conclusions of the Ceremony this party returned to Government House on foot.

At Shamshui-poo Camp, the Lincolnshire Regiment, with the Detachment of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders which arrived by the Neurals last Sunday, formed up on the parade ground to observe the Silence.

At 11 o'clock the Orderly bugler sounded the "Last Post", followed by the "Reveille" after the silence.

Seek Legal Ruling on Pact Protecting Reich

SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

Definite Agreement On Luantung Area.**RETROCESSION OF PASSES ARRANGED**

Peking, To-day.

A report from reliable sources states that definite results have been obtained in General Okamura's negotiations with the Peking authorities in regard to the outstanding problems of the ex-war zone.

Regarding the problem of taking over control of the passes along the Great Wall, it has been agreed that the Chinese Government shall take over control of Shanhaikuan first, while other passes will be retroceded to the Chinese as soon as detailed arrangements for the purpose are completed.

In dealing with the bandit situation in Luantung, the Special Chinese Police forces will be permitted to maintain their existing strength in order to carry the anti-bandit campaign to its full success.

Through railway traffic between Mukden and Peking could not be realised in the near future, as detailed arrangements for the purpose have not been completed.

The suggestion of restoring postal communication with Manchuria is beset with considerable difficulty and it is believed that no decision has been reached on this problem.

General Okamura arrived in Tientsin from Peking yesterday morning. He called on General Yu Hauch-chung, Governor of Hopei Province, in the afternoon.

He is expected to return to Changchun by air early next week.—Central News Agency.

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PRINCESS ROYAL GOING ON WELL.**Visited By King And Queen.**

London, To-day.

The Princess Royal, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday, is going on well.

Her Royal Highness was visited yesterday morning by Their Majesties the King and Queen.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

Louis De Rougemont

By Edith Sitwell.

THE adventures of Mousieur Louis de Rougemont, narrated as they were in the "Wide World Magazine" for August 1898, caused a stir throughout the whole of our Empire. I find myself obliged to turn to "Sober Truth," the authors of which have the utmost industry and sympathy dug up and reproduced for us Monsieur de Rougemont's history.

The "Wide World Magazine's" announcement of Monsieur de Rougemont's narrative of his adventures begins thus:

"We now commence what may truly be described as the most amazing story a man ever tried to tell. In all the annals of geographical science there is practically but one case that can be compared for a moment with M. de Rougemont's, but in that instance the man returned to civilisation a hopeless idiot, having lost his reason years before amidst his appalling surroundings. Quite apart from the world-wide interest of M. de Rougemont's narrative of adventure, it will be obvious that after his thirty years' experience as a cannibal chief in the wilds of unexplored Australia, his contribution to science will be simply above all price."

"He has already appeared before such eminent geographical authorities as Dr. G. Scott Keble, and Dr. Hugh R. Mill, who have heard his story and checked it by means of their unrivalled collection of latest reports, charts, and works of travel. These well-known experts are quite satisfied that not only is M. de Rougemont's narrative perfectly accurate, but that it is of the very highest scientific value. We also

have much pleasure in announcing that arrangements are being made for M. de Rougemont to read an

important paper before that great scientific body, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at their next Congress, which will be held in September at Bristol.

"The narrative is taken down verbatim from M. de Rougemont's life and, apart from all outside authorities and experts, we have absolutely satisfied ourselves as to M. de Rougemont's accuracy in every minute particular."

"Life among the cannibals had, it seemed, taught M. de Rougemont to "size up" human nature fairly accurately; and none knew better than he the value of the "Dog-the-Friend-of-Man" theme as a softening factor. No head so soft, no heart so soft, that these could not be mollified still further by a really good story about a virtuous and courageous dog."

M. de Rougemont's history therefore ran thus. In the early 'sixties he was engaged in pearl-fishing off the South coast of New Guinea, and in the course of this industry, and

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Farm Murder" by Karel Capek.

in mid ocean, he found himself alone save for the Captain's dog. A storm arose. Where was the Captain? Where was the ship? Company? Where was M. de Rougemont's partner? They had vanished, leaving M. de Rougemont in charge of the Dog.

For a fortnight these two inseparable companions navigated the ship, drifting hither and thither, and sharing each other's joys and sorrows, and then—probably just as M. de Rougemont was telling the Dog some simple poignant story—the ship struck a reef and was seen to be sinking. Man and Dog sprang into the sea, and began to swim towards a small island; but the tide was too strong for M. de Rougemont, and he, like the ship, was seen to be sinking.

Then it was that the Friend of Man, sagacious and faithful, held out his tail to the drowning M. de Rougemont who, with a last effort, seized it between his teeth and in this manner was towed ashore. The companions found themselves on a small island one hundred yards long, ten yards wide and eight feet above the sea-level.

Here they made themselves as comfortable as they could, by means of the furniture from the wreck, and settled down to a life of work and of thought, and of such sports as turtle-riding, and deep-sea diving on the backs of the turtles.

"I used," he tells us, "to wade out to where the turtles were and, on catching a big six-hundred-pounder, would calmly sit astride on his back."

But as soon as Lisbon was sighted, the castaway managed to make signs for a sailor's suit and a razor for a "good shave," despite his previous close shave.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

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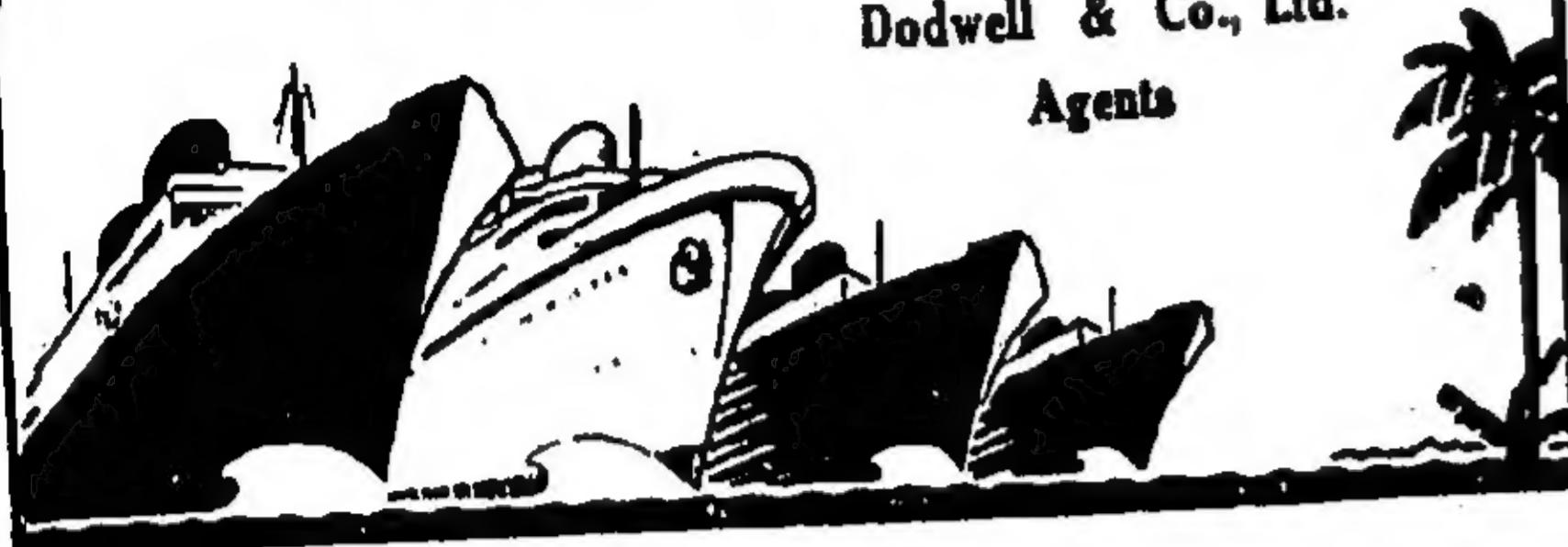
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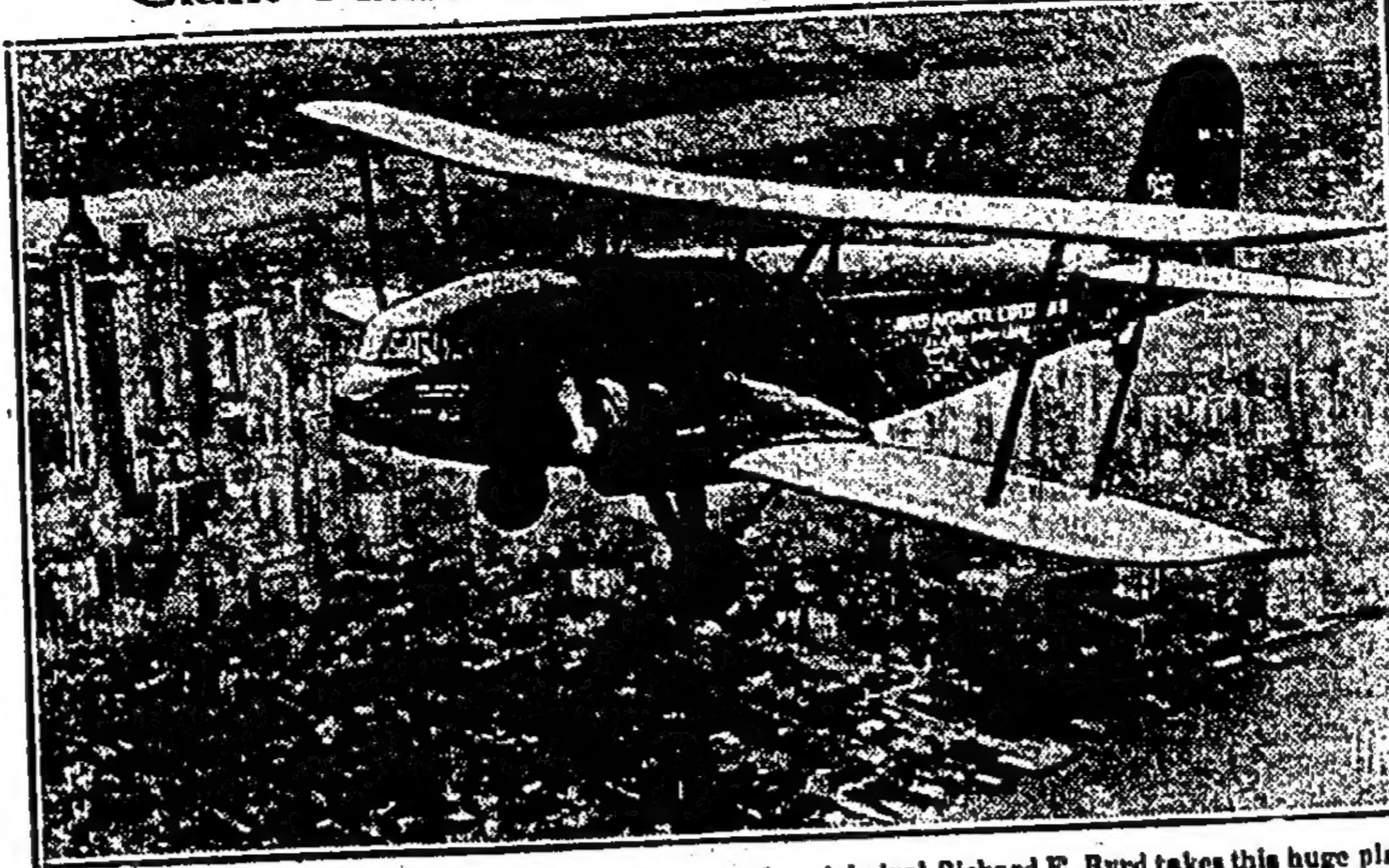
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Louis De Rougemont

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They decided, however, that the joy of arriving there immediately, to reply to even a tithe of our demands, would be too much for them, and they therefore landed on an island, in the mouth of a large bay, and here Yamba lit fires which were to serve as a signal to her friends on the mainland.

The result was that when, after a few days' complete rest, they arrived in sight of Yamba's native country, Monsieur de Rougemont was much impressed by the sight of a huge shouting crowd of negroes, excited, singing, and gesticulating, pouring down to the shore to welcome them. The enthusiasm, the friendliness, the respect of this simple people knew no bounds. They insisted indeed that Monsieur de Rougemont must make his home with them, and to this he agreed, because, as Miss Barton and Mr. Sitwell inform us cynically enough, "he had no alternative."

His new friends then insisted on finding a wife for him, but the faithful M. de Rougemont would look at nobody but Yamba, and so, after some amount of amicable bargaining with her former husband, he married her.

The marriage was a happy one, for M. de Rougemont had high ideas of womanhood, and Yamba fulfilled these to a remarkable degree. Her husband tells us, "Often has that heroic creature tramped on foot a hundred miles to get me a few sprigs of saline herbs; she had heard me say I wanted salt." And later, as we shall see, she proved her devotion in a manner even more striking and even more grateful to the masculine belief in that wise prediction of Providence for the heavier battalions. "The battle goes to the strong," cries Heaven. And Heaven may not easily be put in the wrong.

Life amongst the subjects of M. de Rougemont was extremely simple. We are assured that "Every morning I was astir by sunrise, and, hope springing eternal, I at once searched for the faintest indication of a passing sail. Next I would bathe in a lagoon protected from sharks, drying myself by a run on the beach." Meanwhile Yamba would have gone out searching for roots for breakfast, and seldom returned without a supply of my favourite water-lily roots....

The natives themselves had but two meals a day—breakfast, between 8 and 9 o'clock, and then an enormous

feast in the late afternoon, their ordinary food consisting of kangaroo, emu, snakes, rats and fish, an especial dainty being a worm found in the black avia tree, or in any decaying trunk.

These worms were generally grilled on hot stones, and eaten several at a time, like small white bait. I often ate them myself, and found them most palatable."

At this point the readers of the "Wide World Magazine" became so violently excited by the prospect of seeing the hero of these adventures face to face that the Editor inserted this notice: "He was receiving, daily, from all quarters, asking whether M. de Rougemont is likely to afford the British public an opportunity of seeing him in the flesh."

To these correspondents we can only say that it is very probable M. de

Rougemont may shortly be induced to lecture in the principal towns and cities in the United Kingdom.

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have roused a kind of furor of excitement amongst natural-history societies. For he tells us that, "One day I decided to go and explore one of the islands in search of wombats, whose skins I wanted to make into sandals for myself. I knew that wombats haunted the islands in countless thousands, because I had seen them rising in clouds every evening at sunset. As usual, Yamaba was my only companion, and we soon reached a likely island."

Miss Barton and Mr. Sitwell, in a note, remark, with justice and admiration, that "A wombat is an animal closely resembling a small bear. The existence of flying wombats, it may readily be imagined, caused a stir among naturalists."

Whilst engaged in the search for this volatile quadruped M. de Rougemont met with an adventure which would have ended badly for any man less intrepid than this great traveller. But, like all Monsieur de Rougemont's other adventures, it only brought him more honour and a greater fame amongst his chosen people. Let us tell the story in his own words.

He explains that, "I had not gone many yards along this frack (in the forest) when I was horrified to see, right in front of me, an enormous alligator. The great reptile was shuffling along down the path towards me, evidently making for the water, and not only blocked my advance, but also necessitated my immediate retreat. The moment the brute caught sight of me, he stopped, and began snapping his jaws viciously."

"As to the fishing-parties, these went out either early in the morning, soon after sunrise, or in the evening, when it was quite dark. On the latter occasions, the men account of the dense bush on either side of the narrow forest track. I carried big torches, as they waded into the water with their spears, taking a short run, I leaped

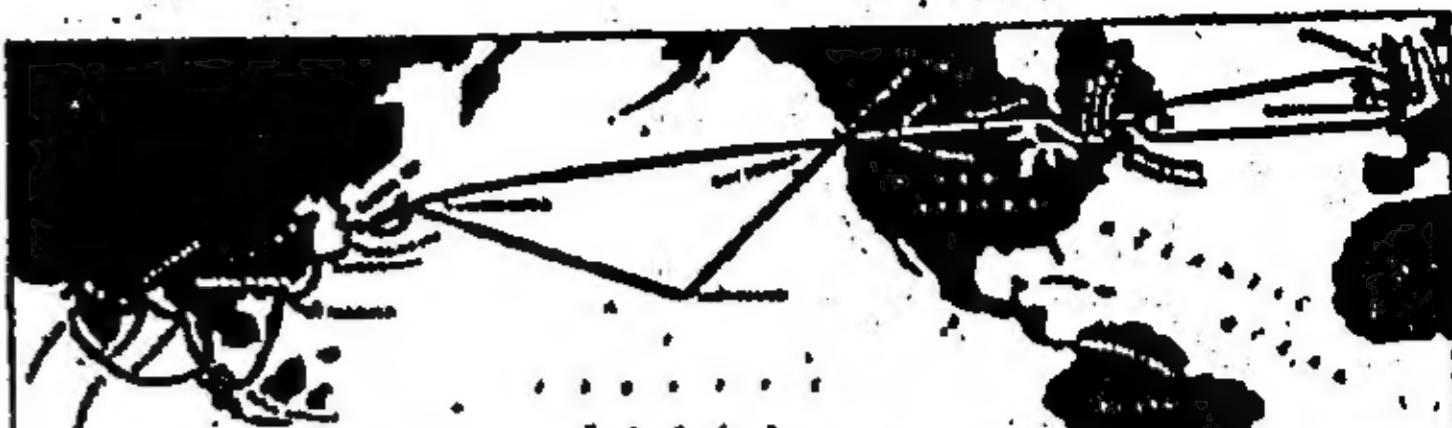
onto the air, shot over his head, and landed on his scaly back, at the same time giving a loud shout of triumph, may be better imagined than said."

In order to attract Yamba, whom I

had left in charge of the boat,

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"The moment I landed on his back I struck the alligator with all my force with my tomahawk so that what I considered the most vulnerable part of his head. So powerful was my stroke that I found to my dismay that I could not get the weapon out of his head again. While I was in this extraordinary situation—standing on the back of an enormous alligator and tugging at my tomahawk embedded in its head—Yamba came rushing up the path, carrying one of the paddles, which, without a moment's hesitation, she thrust down the alligator's throat as he turned to snap at her.

"In this way the monster was prevented from moving his head either backward or forward, and then drawing my attention, I blinded him both eyes, afterwards finishing him leisurely with my tomahawk, when at length I managed to release it. Yamba was enormously proud of me after this achievement, and when we returned to the mainland she gave her tribesmen a graphic account of my gallantry and bravery. After the encounter with the alligator, they looked upon me as a very great and powerful personage indeed."

Great and powerful, however, as was Monsieur de Rougemont, he decided that it was, by now, time that he should shine once more in the outer world, and as he had given up hope of being rescued by any passing ship, he decided to make a journey overland, accompanied by the faithful Yamba. With him he took, not only Yamba, but a "native passport"—a kind of masonic mystic stick, inscribed with certain cabalistic characters. Every chief carried one of these sticks, stuck through his nose. I, however, invariably carried the passport in my long luxuriant hair, which I wore "bush" fashion, held in a net of opossum hair. This passport stick proved invaluable as a means of putting us on good terms with the different tribes we encountered."

Here the editor of the "Wide World Magazine," stirred to the foundation of his being by the events narrated by Monsieur de Rougemont and by those which followed, explains that "The publication of the preceding instalments have, we may say, caused some truly amazing developments of the story, people having turned up here long since believed to be dead. We cannot say much about these developments, but we earnestly advise our readers to follow the story with the closest interest. Arrangements are already being made for its translation into several European languages from Spain to Sweden. M. de Rougemont begs his hundreds of thousands of friends not to think him disinterested if he is at present obliged, through pressure of work, to decline all social engagements, lectures, arrangements, etc."

Monsieur de Rougemont now underwent a most remarkable and efficacious cure for the chilly feeling by which he was beset as a result of an illness. Having killed big bull, "I determined to test the efficacy of a very popular native remedy for fever—for shivering fits still continued to come upon me at most abnormal times—usually late in the day. No matter how much grass poor Yamba brought me, I never could get warm, and so now I thought I would try some animal heat."

"Scarce had the life left the body before I ripped the buffalo open between the fore and hind legs, and then crawled into the interior, fairly burying myself in a deluge of warm blood and intestines. My head, however, was protruding from the animal's chest."

"Yamba understood perfectly well what I was doing, and when I told her I was going to indulge in a long sleep in my curious resting-place, she said she would keep watch and see that I was not disturbed. I remained buried in the bull's interior for the rest of the day and all during the night."

"Next morning, to my amazement, I found I was a prisoner, the carcass having got cold and frigid, so that I had literally to be dug out. As I emerged I presented a most ghastly and horrifying spectacle. My body was covered with congealed blood, and even my long hair was all matted and stiffened with it. But never can I forget the feeling of exhilaration and strength that took possession of me as I stood there looking at my faithful companion. I was absolutely cured—a new man, a giant of strength!"

"Alas, this story, and others equally remarkable, proved too much for certain members of the public and their persons (as I think, very unkindly) set about exposing this

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SEQUEL TO MYSTERIOUS
POISONINGS

Bucharest.
A woman who confesses to having
"advised" dozens of ill-treated wives
how to rid themselves of their hus-
bands has been arrested by the
Rumanian police.

Her arrest follows investigations
into a bewildering series of deaths
in Transylvanian villages. All the
victims were married men.

They had been attacked by a sud-
den and peculiar sickness which
puzzled local doctors and even the
specialists who were consulted.

Typhoid fever was given as the
cause of death in some cases, but in
others it was impossible to certify
the disease.

Finally the outbreak became so
alarming that eight bodies were
ordered to be exhumed from the
cemetery at Shiria, a village about
20 miles from Arad, and sent to
Bucharest for examination.

Medical experts found traces of
arsenic.

Suspicion fell on a peasant woman,
a fortune-teller and self-styled "doc-
tor" named Florita Duma, who was
known to share the secrets of many
homes in the district.

This woman has now made a full
confession of her part in the crimes,
implicating some of the wives of
the dead men, five of whom have

also been arrested.
Many years ago, it appears, she
suffered from the violence of a
brutal husband and tried to poison
herself with a solution made from
fly-papers. She became seriously
ill, but eventually recovered.

Later she set up as a fortun-
teller and, having gifts of healing
and prophecy, soon became well
known in the villages.

Women who were unhappy mar-
ried came to her with their troubles,
and she told several of them the
secret of her "potion." In some
cases she helped them prepare the
draught, which was administered to
their husbands in wine or beer.

Detectives are now trying to find
out how long Florita Duma has
carried on her deadly work and in
how many villages she has operated.—Reuter.

NEW MOTOR ROADS
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Berlin.
The first section of the great
new motor speedway which is to
be constructed from Frankfurt
to Bale has been inaugurated by
Chancellor Hitler.

This is the beginning of the
4,000 mile network of motor car
roads planned by the Chancellor
to provide work for the unem-
ployed, and it is expected to
occupy some 300,000 men for a
period of from five to ten years.

—Reuter.

HOW BERLIN BECAME
GERMAN CAPITAL

1,000th Anniversary Of
A Town.

SEQUEL TO TAX ON BEER

Berlin.
If the inhabitants of Tangermünde,
on the Elbe, which is now celebrating
its 1,000th anniversary, had not refused 450
years ago to pay a 3d. tax on
beer, it—instead of Berlin—
might have been the capital of
Germany.

In 1480 Elector Albrecht of
Brandenburg, known as Albrecht
Achilles because of his great
strength, introduced a tax of 3d.
on a barrel of beer.

Tangermünde, widely known
for its excellent brew, refused to
pay the tax even fired on the
Elector's suite as it was ap-
proaching the city castle. Al-
brecht subdued the town by
force.

Eight years later, in the reign
of Johann, Albrecht's son, the
Tangermünders again revolted
against the beer tax.

This time, instead of using
force, Johann inflicted a more
severe punishment by trans-
ferring his court and government
seat to Berlin, then an unimpor-
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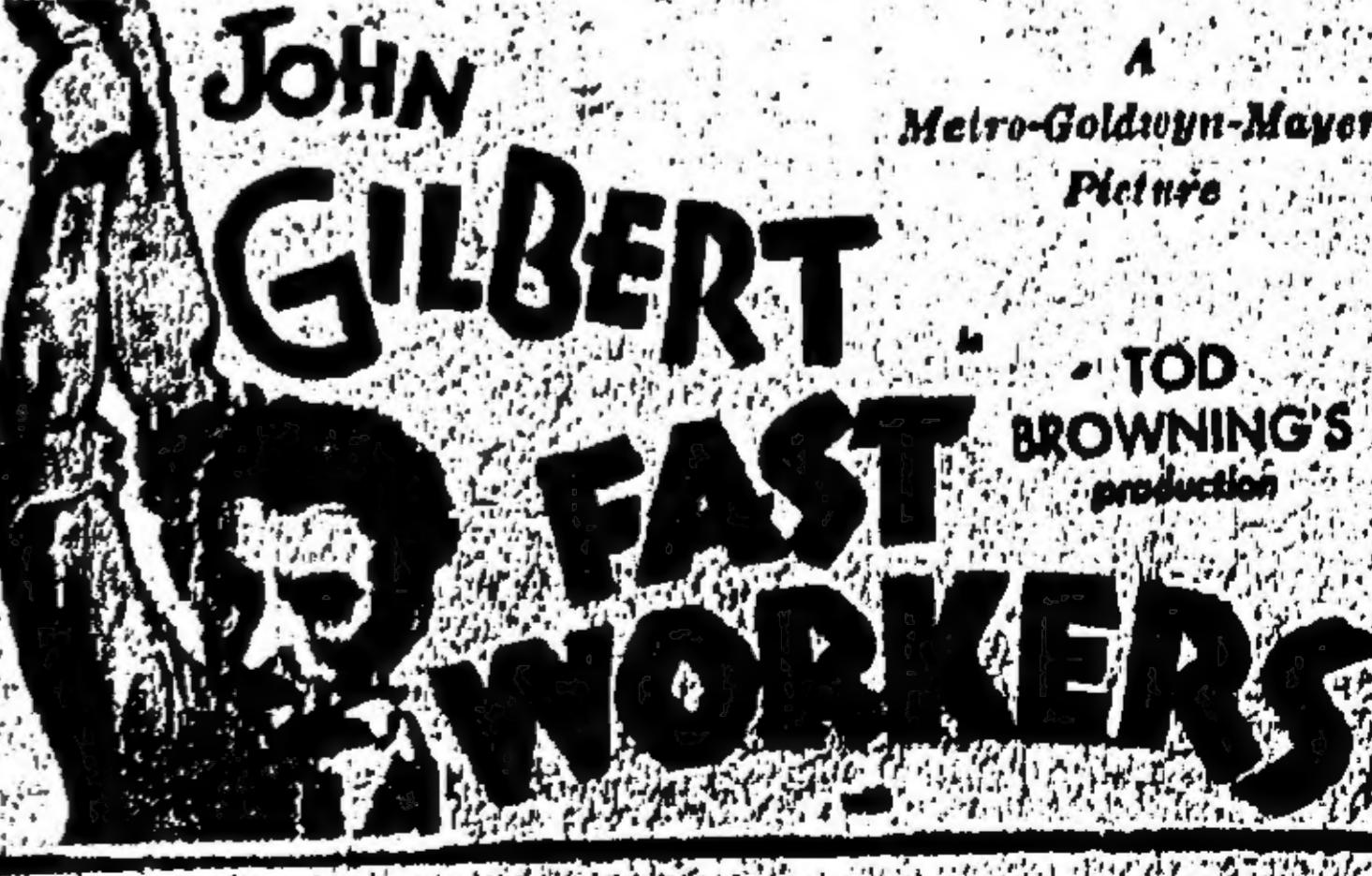
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